

NEW CROP OF PEANUTS

First Sale Higher Than at Same Time Last Year.

INSPECT POSTAL STATIONS

Rev. Geo. E. Booker to Preach on Faithless Wives and Disappointed Husbands—The Mayor Too Sick to Go Fishing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., September 25.—The first of the new crop of Spanish peanuts was sold in Petersburg to-day by Mr. J. M. Newcomb to Williams Brothers, peanut cleaners, at 75 cents a bushel. This is 5 cents advance in the bushel over the price of the first Spanish peanuts received last season. It is estimated that the crop this year will be only about two-thirds of the average.

Mr. Maury Young has been appointed general delivery clerk at the postoffice, to succeed Mr. John Arthur Johnston, who has resigned this position to accept a position with the Petersburg Wood Supply Company in Petersburg.

POSTAL INSPECTION.

Postoffice Inspector Morgan, of West Virginia, has been in Petersburg for two days inspecting the postal stations in this city. Yesterday he inspected Postal Station No. 1, at Washington Street, and to-day the postoffice and Postal Station No. 2, on Old Street. The inspector found everything in first class condition.

Frederick Fields and Louis Price, two negroes convicted of picking pockets in this city, were taken to Richmond to-day to serve a term in the state penitentiary. James T. Williams was given one year and John Fryer was given eighteen months for the same offense, but they were not taken at this time, as their sentence may be commuted to imprisonment in jail.

Charles Bland, a colored boy, who was concerned in the crime, was convicted thirteen times of petit larceny.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

James Rives, the colored man who was run over by a circus wagon Tuesday, died of his injuries, and was known last afternoon. He was a well known teamster.

A deep cold prevented Mayor W. M. Jones, of this city, from accepting the invitation of Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, to visit that city and go with the Mayor for a fishing trip on the city lakes.

Chief Engineer Farley, of this city, and Mr. W. J. Hawley, of the Layton Carnival Company, have returned from Newport News, where the company is now exhibiting. Chief Farley says he feels very much gratified in securing the company for the firemen's relief and benefit fund.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of Market Street Church will hold a rally at the church next Sunday night.

Mr. William E. Griffin, of the firm of Griffin and Jackson, real estate brokers, has gone for a trip in the northwest in the interest of the firm.

A meeting of the young men who are interested in football at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. Fifteen or twenty applications for positions were handed in, and it is thought that the team will have the best of the season.

FAITHLESS WIVES.

Rev. George B. Baker, pastor of High Street Methodist Church, in response to many requests, preached last Sunday night on the subject, "Faithless Wives and Disappointed Husbands." Next Sunday night, he will preach on the subject, "Faithless Wives and Disappointed Husbands."

NUMEROUS PROGENY.

Bow has Raised 39 Pigs in Little Over Twelve Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 25.—Mayor Patrick Collins, of Boston, Mass., who has been spending some time at the Virginia Hot Springs, returned to Lexington, Va., this morning, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Collins is a distinguished Democrat, and was appointed by President Cleveland to a responsible foreign mission.

Mr. M. W. Lady, who lives near Lexington, is the owner of a brood sow of the Poland-China stock that breaks the record for a numerous progeny. From August 23, 1902, to September 10, 1903, she gave birth to three litters of pigs, numbering in all 39. Each litter consisted of 12, 13 and 14 piglets, and all of which were raised, and the third litter, which were born last Saturday night, numbered 10.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker and Professor V. R. Vance, formerly of the law faculty of the University of Virginia, have gone to Washington, D. C., to assume their duties in the law school of Columbia University. Mr. Tucker is dean of the law department and Mr. Vance is one of the professors. Mr. Tucker's family will remain in this city next month. He will retain his residence in Lexington.

Miss Annie Larick, daughter of Mr. George B. Larick, has been appointed by General Scott Shipp to the position of librarian of the Virginia Military Institute. Formerly some member of the faculty had filled this position, but the Board of Visitors, at the June meeting, decided that some one should be appointed who could give more time to the work. Cadet Stuart Williams, son of Mrs. F. B. Williams, former postmaster at Lexington, is assistant.

Miss Amy Murray, an American lady of Scotch parentage, gave one of her delightful "evenings" last night in the chapel at Washington and Lee University. Her Scotch songs and folklore were charming.

RANDOLPH-MACON

Entertainment in Interest of Athletic Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA., Sept. 25.—Mrs. I. N. Vaughan has made a second contribution to the fund which Dr. Dodd is raising for establishing an historical library. The library, which was established a year ago, already has a valuable collection of books.

The foot-ball team practices regularly every evening, with twenty-five to thirty men on the field. There has been marked improvement in the team, and it is believed that Mr. Cox will turn out a fast

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Newport News, Will Give it Substantial Support.

THE MARYLAND UNHURT

The Maryland Bankers Visit Newport News and the Shipyard—Secretary Shaw Makes a Significant Address as to Our Prosperity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 25.—VICE-PRESIDENT T. J. Wool, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, addressed a large body of the prominent business men of this city to-night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called for the purpose of awakening the interest of the people of the city in the exposition and the public was invited to attend.

All of the banks of the city have arranged to receive subscriptions, and it is believed that a great deal of stock will be disposed of here.

At to-night's meeting \$20,000 worth of stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company was taken.

MARYLAND BANKERS.

The Bankers' Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia visited the city to-day and the members were shown over the city and the shipyard.

Among the guests of the bankers are Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and daughter; Comptroller of the Currency William H. Ruggely and Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States.

Secretary Shaw delivered a very significant address aboard the steamer last night, taking a very optimistic view of business prospects of the country.

The members of the new City Democratic Committee were elected in a primary yesterday. The committee will meet October 1st to elect officers, and in the fight for the city.

Mr. R. W. Perkins, the present chairman, and Mr. Allan D. Jones are mentioned as candidates for the office.

CRUISER UNHURT.

The armored cruiser Maryland has been in the dry dock for the past two days, and a careful examination of her bottom has been made. It was found that the big hull had not suffered in any way as the result of the accident which occurred when she was launched.

Robert Burns, George Richardson and Henry Richardson, three very small negro boys, who were arrested this morning for stealing \$22 from the pocket of Louis T. Frazier, were sentenced to the reformatory this morning by Justice Beale.

The secretary said that he either must issue more bonds as a basis for national bank circulation or provide some substitute. The present volume of government bonds, he said, is insufficient, and a recent demand for \$600,000 of government bonds, consequently had advanced the price of government bonds to a figure that made national bank circulation unprofitable. He added, any currency system adopted must provide for complete exchangeability of every form of money, so that the public never would have cause to look twice at bills presented in regular course of business.

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Speaking of the functions of a bank, he said, its success should not be measured by its dividends, but by its solvency, conservatism and promptness in responding to its customers' legitimate needs.

Its reserves in his opinion, should be available for use in times of emergency, and were not intended to be buried and never touched. The recent deposits of public moneys and offers to redeem bonds had not been made, he went on, with any expectation of aiding the stock market, but solely to assure the business men of the country there would be no money famine this autumn.

"Go home," said he to the bankers, "and tell your merchants and your manufacturers that by the output of people that you are still doing business at the old stand, and expect to remain. Stand by the business interests of the country and all will be well."

"The prosperity of the American people is not measured by the price of stocks and bonds, but by the output of goods and our factories, and the profitable employment of labor."

DOC BACON'S COUNSEL

Visits Mecklenburg With a View of Getting Evidence for New Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., Sept. 25.—Mr. James Hahly, the young Petersburg lawyer, who has undertaken to secure a new trial for Doc Bacon, was here this week. He examined the records in the trial of Bacon, he found them, I understood, to be right, but there were no exceptions noted.

I was told that Mr. Hahly was disappointed in not getting more facts upon which to base his appeal for a new trial. He only stayed here a few hours, and returned to Petersburg. He did not go to Chase City.

Commonwealth's Attorney Goode had a conversation with Mr. Hahly while the latter was here, but they did not discuss what they said about the case.

OVER OCEAN TO TESTIFY

Frank Moree Held in Norfolk on Serious Charge.

MARYLAND BANKERS HERE

Secretary Shaw in a Big Hurry to Get Back to Norfolk and Gave the Navy Yard the Go-by and Speeded Back to Old Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 25.—Frank Moree, who has many times been prosecuted by the government for violating the law prohibiting the collection of foreign wages due sailors shipped on foreign boats, is now held on serious charges. Theodore Saunders and Paul Jordan, who, with three other sailors, were shipped from Norfolk by Moree, came back from Rotterdam to testify against him.

Moree was sent back by the State Department, and Assistant District Attorney Miller, of this city, met them at New York and brought them to Norfolk. He testified that they had been landed in Rotterdam from the steamship "Diana." The captain told them that their wages had been paid Moree before leaving this port. Bail for Moree was fixed at \$700.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Henry Taylor was arrested for forgery here to-day. He is charged with forging forty-five days' wages. He has a letter from his foreman, he says, exonerating him. The railroad has been annoyed for some time past by orders signed by Henry Taylor, and a general alarm for his arrest was sent out. Taylor will be tried to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. J. Taylor will leave the pastorage of Freeman-Street Baptist Church here next Sunday to assume the presidency of Georgetown College, Kentucky.

Rev. J. P. Barrett will leave next week for his new charge at Covington, Ky.

MARYLAND BANKERS.

The members of the Bankers' Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia arrived here to-day on the steamer "Norman" from the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line, their trip being unique in the history of bankers' meetings or any other meetings, for that matter.

They conceived the idea of combining business with pleasure, and the pleasure of the trip (hold their meeting aboard a steamer while traveling on the waters of the Potomac River, Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads).

With this end in view they chartered the steamer "Norman" and took a pleasant trip to the city of Old Point.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was with the party, and as the steamer passed the navy yard he was given a salute of seventeen guns.

SCHOOLBOY MISSING.

Hunter Jarvis, fourteen years old, a pupil of the High School, has disappeared from the home of his parents, No. 14 Marshall Avenue. He has not been seen for a week, and his mother is distressed.

SECRETARY SHAW VISITS.

It was a very early start for the Secretary of the Treasury and the Maryland and District of Columbia bankers played on the officers of the navy yard here Friday afternoon.

When the white prow of the Washington steamer, aboard which the bankers have been holding their sessions, appeared around the point it was 1:30 o'clock.

The entire marine guard, under command of Captain Boots, was lined up on the green grass of the park. The band was playing, and the entrance to the administration building stood Captain Craig and the entire staff of officers attached to the yard, all perspiring in their hot full dress uniforms with the plumed chapans.

The flag of the Secretary of the Treasury was flung to the breeze from the Washington steamer as she approached the yard, and immediately a salute of seventeen guns thundered from the Franklin in honor of the officer. The steamer, under the command of Captain Nichols, of the Topeka, had his band out to welcome the distinguished visitor and his party.

At the extreme southern end of the yard the Washington boat threw a line ashore, and slowly swung about until her prow pointed toward Old Point. The ship was due in an hour. Then at full speed she raced past the yard, with a parting shout of her whistle, while the marine guard and the band and the officers still waving their hats and the Secretary Shaw.

Presently a messenger appeared, and presented the compliments of the Secretary, who asked to be excused, as he had to get to Old Point.

INTERESTING CERTIFICATE

Found Among Old Papers of Lyles Church, in Cumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WONDERFUL PHENOMENON

Stars Fall and the Earth Rumbles in King William.

NEGROES ARE FRIGHTENED

Three Candidates for the Legislature. An Understanding With Mr. Willroy—Preparing to Introduce Electricity on Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BTNA MILLS, VA., Sept. 25.—On last Saturday evening about twilight, a great light luminescence, the colors of bright day, in the neighborhood of Beulahville. Stars were seen falling and sparkling balls of fire crossing the heavens. Both white and colored saw it. Roaring and rumbling could be heard. The negroes fell on their knees and prayed aloud. They were greatly excited, and still are.

They have had a protracted meeting going on in the neighborhood, which had been very cold. Since a great light and rumbling like judgment day came many have joined the church.

REGISTRATION.

Registration is being held at all the precincts. The negroes are putting on their best clothes, looking their best, and when they get before the registrars they look unusually smart. Some get through; some stay all day and go home disappointed.

Farmers and saw-mill people are very busy. The whistle of many engines running the mills and saw-mills cutters are heard in the air.

There are three candidates for the Legislature. It is thought W. A. Willroy will get the nomination.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, Jr., the mistress of Home Quarter plantation, has arrived from her recent home, Chicago. This is the first time she has seen her new home since Mr. Smith bought it, two years ago. Mrs. Smith is delighted, and says it is the time she ever attempted to live in a country home. Home Quarter is the first time she ever attempted to live in a country home.

Near the residence there is a natural water-power, and Mr. Smith is now contracting to have electric lights and power to run machinery on the farm.

HONORS TO JUDGE MASON

The Bar Association and Court Officers Part With Him With Regret.

LOUISIA, VA., September 25.—The term of the Circuit Court of Stone Mountain was the last one Judge John E. Mason, of this city, will preside over, as he will not be in Judge Mason's circuit under the new plan, which begins January 1st. Realizing this fact, the bar of Louisa last Wednesday, the last day of the term, passed resolutions expressing the severe relations which have existed between it and the Judge. Appropriate remarks were made by a number of prominent lawyers, all of whom paid a high tribute to Judge Mason.

Judge F. W. Sims, of the County Court, made the presentation address and was followed by Commonwealth's Attorney R. G. Gordon, and Judge Mason made a feeling speech in reply.

STANTON STREET

CARS ORDERED STOPPED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, VA., September 25.—The Stanton street cars have been ordered to stop at the intersection of the Corporation Court to take effect to-morrow morning. The cars are now in the hands of a recorder, and the ground between the cars is because they are losing money.

WRECKAGE FROM LOST BEATRICE

Stern of the Fishing Steamer Is Pounding in the Breakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 25.—The United States Weather Bureau to-night received information from Captain Drake, of the Currituck life saving station, that the stern of a steamer bearing the name "Beatrice, New York," was pounding bottom up in the breakers, two and one-half miles south of Caffrey's Inlet life saving station. Caffrey's Inlet is half way between Currituck and Kitty Hawk.

The wreckage is thought to be from the fishing steamer Beatrice, which was caught in the recent hurricane when south of Delaware Breakwater, Wednesday, September 16th. She was loaded with 400,000 fish. Her captain was J. W. Land, of Baltimore. H. S. Roy was the engineer and Thomas B. Latham his assistant. Both of these men were from Norfolk. There were two other white men in the crew, and the remaining thirty were negroes.

The Beatrice, in company with her sister ship, the Atlantic, and Swan, put out from Cape Charles Tuesday, September 14th, for Delaware Breakwater, with cargoes of fish. They were overtaken by the hurricane and became separated. The Swan made the breakwater in safety two days later, and the Atlantic managed to battle her way back to Cape Charles. She is now in this port being repaired. The Beatrice was owned by the Atlantic Fisheries Company, of Cape Charles, and was valued at \$25,000.

TO ENTERTAIN YOUR CHILDREN

Mothers cannot find a more attractive way to entertain their little boys and girls for a short while to-morrow morning than by reading the first of the "Emmy Lou Stories" in the Sunday Times-Dispatch. Try it.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW.

October 13-17—Reduced Rates Via R. F. & P.

Rate: One fare for round trip, plus 50 cents for admission to show. Tickets on sale at all stations, October 12th to 17th, inclusive, final limit October 18th. Good going only on State of Virginia and for continuous passage in each direction.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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The wear and the slightness of a stocking figures more towards economy with some people than the sounding of little prices.

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There is a price difference between the good and the others. It amounts, probably, to something, but that doesn't figure when undoubted quality comes at prices like these:

Ladies' Hose, real Maco, worth 25c, at 15c.
Ladies' Oxford Hose, silk embroidered, 50c.
Ladies' Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, 75c.
Children's Extra Fine Ribbed Hose, soft and elastic, 25c.
Ladies' Hose, real Lisle, phenomenal value, at 25c.
Ladies' Hose, fine lisle, new patterns, 25c.
Boys' Ribbed Hose, extra spliced, heavy, 25c.

Early Bargains in the Annex.

The new weaves and the new patterns are only part of the attractiveness in these offerings. There's most a fourth more goodness in every item than equal money will buy elsewhere. For instance:

New Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, splendid patterns, worth 12½c, at 10c.
Oxfords, for waists, fleeced backs, 29 inches wide, worth 15c, at 12 1/2c.
Mercerized Madras, fleeced backs, figured and solid colors, at 25c.
White Madras, fleeced back, winter weight, 32 inches wide, at 25c.
Bleached English Long Cloth, chambray finish, 1 case, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.25 price.

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By the New Steamers "Berkeley" or "Brandon" OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE.

Leave Richmond Saturday Night, 7 P. M.

RETURNING, LEAVE NORFOLK SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M. NEWPORT NEWS, 8:30 P. M. ARRIVING RICHMOND 6:00 A. M. MONDAY.

Fare, Round Trip, \$3.00, Including Stateroom Berth. LIMITED TO THESE DAYS ONLY.

OTHER DAYS IN THE WEEK REGULAR FARE WILL BE CHARGED. H. B. WALKER, K. F. CHALKLEY, JOHN F. MAYER, V. P. & T. M. New York. City Ticket Agent. Agent, Richmond, Va.

VARSITY WON FIRST GAME

Defeated Miller School by a Score of 18 to 5.

WAS MUCH FUMBLING

Usual in Initial Games, and Both Teams Did Fine Tackling—Captain Miller Kicked Goal from Field on 20-Yard Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., September 25.—The foot-ball season opened here this afternoon with the game on the University athletic grounds, between Miller School and Washington and Lee University. The latter won by a score of 18 to 5. Making one touchdown in the first half and two in the second.

As is usually the case with initial games, there was much fumbling by both teams. After blocking a kick, Miller secured the ball and Captain Lewis kicked goal from field on the twenty-five yard line just as the game closed. Both teams did fine work at tackling.

Varsity at close to game had in nine substitutes. Attendance, 400. The line up was as follows:

Varsity	Position	Miller
Fuller	left end	Letellier
Varsity	left tackle	F. Lewis
Jones	left guard	Andrews
Stone	center	Durham
Miller	right guard	Hill
Varsity	right tackle	Vawter
Varsity	right end	Bragg
Varsity	quarterback	Harris
Alexander	left halfback	Goodwyn
Bledsoe	right halfback	Woodson
Alexander	right halfback	Woodson
Varsity	fullback	J. H. Lewis
Varsity	touchdowns—Bledsoe, Ross, Moorman	
Goals from touchdowns—Alexander, 1; Campbell, 2. Goals from field—J. Lewis, 1. Referee—R. Granville Campbell. Umpire—William Allen. Timekeepers—Dr. Howe, Washington and Lee, and Mr. Phelps, Miller's School. Time halves, fifteen and twenty-five minutes.		

PRIEST-SMITH

Pretty Home Wedding, Celebrated in Mecklenburg County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., Sept. 25.—Mr. Royal T. Priest and Miss Camella W. Smith were married yesterday at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. J. Smith, near South Hill, N. W.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Baptist, of Boynton, Va., after which the bridal party left for the home of Mr. J. Priest, of Inverness, Va., the father of the groom, where a bountiful reception awaited them.

FIRE AT CULPEPER

Freight Depot Set Fire for the Purposes of Robbery.